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Sir:

Petition for Three Month Extension of Time

A three-month extension of time, to and including June 7, 2006, is requested in response to the Examiner's Office Action of December 7, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to deposit account No. 50-0896. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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